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SUBJECT: OVER-THE-HORIZON 440L PROGRAM

REF: STATE 15366

1. ON JANUARY 27 WE BRIEFED FCO INFORMALLY ON DISCONTINUING 440L SYSTEM PER REFTEL. THEY WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ADVANCE INFORMATION AND PROMISED TO KEEP CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY US.

2. ON FEB 12, WE LEARNED THAT DISCONTINUATION IS CAUSING PERSONNEL PROBLEMS IN RAF WITH REGARD AYLOS NIKILAOS SITE IF CLOSE DOWN DATE IS TO BE JUNE 30, 1975 AND ESTIMATING 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THAT DATE FOR STANDDOWN, RAF WILL NOT SEND PERSONNEL NOW SCHEDULED TO GO TO NIKILAOS ON PCS AFTER APRIL 4. BUT IF CLOSEDOWN IS TO BE DELAYED FOR ANY CONSIDERABLE TIME, RAF WOULD SEND PCS PERSONNEL. MOD HAS ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION THROUGH DEFENSE CHANNELS BUT GETS WORD BACK THAT FINAL DECISION IS BEING HELD UP AT POLICY LEVELS IN WASHINGTON. THIS IS CAUSING GREAT PRO-
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BLEMS FOR PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

3. IN VIEW THIS PROBLEM, EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON
STATUS OF FINAL DECISION ON CLOSEDOWN IN ORDER TO GIVE
MOD SOME BASIS FOR PERSONNEL PLANNING.

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